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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCEPTING NON-HARMING MAIL AT A HOME OR OFFICE**

Enclosed are:

30 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

14 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement with attachments.

A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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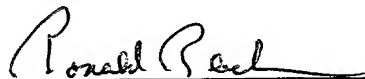
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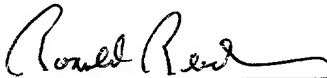
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